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From: Commander, Navy Personnel Command
To: Assistant for Navy Uniform Matters

Subj: PRESCRIBED UNIFORM FOR PERSONNEL IN CONFINEMENT WITHIN
NAVAL FACILITIES

Ref: (a) Phoncon btw BMCM Robert Cruse (Navy Uniform Board) and
Mr. H L Thomas (PERS 8411) of 21 Jul 00
(b) NAVPERS 156651, United States Navy Uniform Regulations
(c) SECNAVINST 1640.9B, Department of the Navy Corrections
Manual

1. Per reference (a), request the following changes to reference
(b). Justification follows:

a. Reference (b), Article 6409.1.a. Change to read "All
personnel in pre-trial detention are permitted to wear the
working uniform of the day, with insignia of grade, minus collar
devices."

Justification. Collar devices worn by prisoners present
security problems within a confinement facility.

b. Reference (b), Article 6409.2.a. Change to read "Officer
and Enlisted Personnel. If awarded confinement, officer (to
include warrant officers, commissioned officers, cadets,
midshipmen, and officer candidates) and enlisted personnel wear
dungarees without grade insignia or collar devices. Post-trial
personnel keep their service uniforms, and may wear a service
uniform during official appearances."


Justification. Having post-trial prisoners in consistent
uniforms enhances the administration of the overall corrections
program, without bringing undue attention to officers and chief
petty officers. Consistent uniforms supports co-mingling of all
personnel, officer and enlisted, and symbolically removes the
authority and privileges associated with the rank, as per
Articles 5201.2 and 8213.2.a of reference (c).

c. Reference (b), Articles 6409.2.b and 6409.2.c. Remove
each Article in its entirety.

Justification. Proposed revision, paragraph 1.b. above,
accounts for post-trial uniforms for officer and enlisted
personnel.

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